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SUBJ: SAFETY BELT LAW AND USAGE SURVEY

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1. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, UNDER A TRAFFIC REGULATION ATTACHED TO DECREE #7/4239 AND PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE ON APRIL 22, 1972, REQUIRED THE INSTALLATION OF SAFETY BELTS FOR DRIVER AND FRONT-SEAT PASSENGER ON ALL CARS BUILT IN TURKEY OR IMPORTED AFTER APRIL 22, 1972. SAFETY STANDARDS OF BELTS MANUFACTURED IN TURKEY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE TURKISH STANDARDS INSTITUTE UNDER REGULATION NO. TS 199-1.

2. MANDATORY USAGE OF SAFETY BELTS HAS NOT YET BEEN LEGISLATED. WHILE THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ACTING UNDER DECREE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS COULD REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF SAFETY BELTS, MANDATORY USAGE WILL REQUIRE A NEW AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC LAW WHICH CAN ONLY BE DONE BY PARLIAMENT.

3. FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE CAN BE DIRECTED TO TRAFIK MUDURU, KARAYOLLARI GENEL MUDURLUGU, ANKARA, TURKEY (DIRECTOR OF TRAFFIC, HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT).
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